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School consolidation vote set for Tuesday

By ALISON ALOISIO
The referendum vote on school consolidation takes place Tuesday in SAD44 and its tuition towns. The question: whether or not to merge with Union 37 (Rangeley). Three public hearings held in the area last week addressed key points on the proposed consolidation plan, which was crafted by a Regional Planning Committee representing both regions. One hearing, at Telstar, drew about three dozen people (mostly municipal officials and school staff). Supt. Dave Murphy told them that in order to pass here, the question needs a "yes" vote from a majority of

voters in the five combined SAD44-member towns. The votes in tuition towns Upton and Gilead will be separate decisions on participating in the merger. The town of Rangeley and the plantations that make up Union 37 will also vote on consolidation Tuesday. If approved by a majority in each current school system, the new school unit would have a population of just over 1,000 students, with approximately 80 percent of them from the SAD44 area. If a majority of voters in either current system defeats the measure, the state will im-

'Does [the consolidation plan] pass the straight-face test? No. But we need to vote yes.'

SID PEW
SAD44 Board Chair

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Polling hours and locations

Town	Hours	Location
Andover	4-8	Town Hall
Bethel	8-8	CPS Gym
Gilead	10-8	Town Hall
Greenwood	10-8	Town Office
Newry	10-8	Town Office
Upton	4-8	Town Office
Woodstock	8-8	Town Office

February art show/sale will benefit Land Trust

By ALISON ALOISIO
Contemporary and historical paintings of the Bethel region will be featured in a February art exhibition/sale at Sunday River Ski Resort. "Landscapes for Landsake, The Mahoosuc Mountains of Maine" will be hosted by the Banks Gallery of Portsmouth, N.H. A portion of the sale of paintings will benefit the Mahoosuc Land Trust. About 30 paintings are expected for the show. Recently, four participating artists were in Bethel to paint local scenes, including the area around the common. The show will open on Feb. 13 at Sunday River's South Ridge Lodge. A reception, hosted by Sunday River Real Estate, will take place on Sunday, Feb. 15 from 4 to 7 p.m. It is open to the public free of charge. The show will conclude on Saturday, Feb. 21. "The Banks Gallery is dedicated to dealing with the finest examples of contemporary and period American paintings

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EVANS NOTCH RANGER STATION STAFF, in an undated photo from the mid-1980s—Kneeling, from left: Ernest "Perk" Perkins, Tom Wheeler. Standing l to r: Judy Hale, Rick Lewis, Tom Bartholomew, Lyle Wiggins, Wayne Millen, Kay McMillin, Kay Zimmer, Barbara Mahler, Ethelyn Calliouet, Rick McVey, Ed Howe, Tom Barton, Frances Cushing, Chad Converse. Perkins, Bartholomew, Kay and Ethelyn McMillin were members of the Senior Citizens Community Employment Program. (Photo: Courtesy of Wayne Millen)

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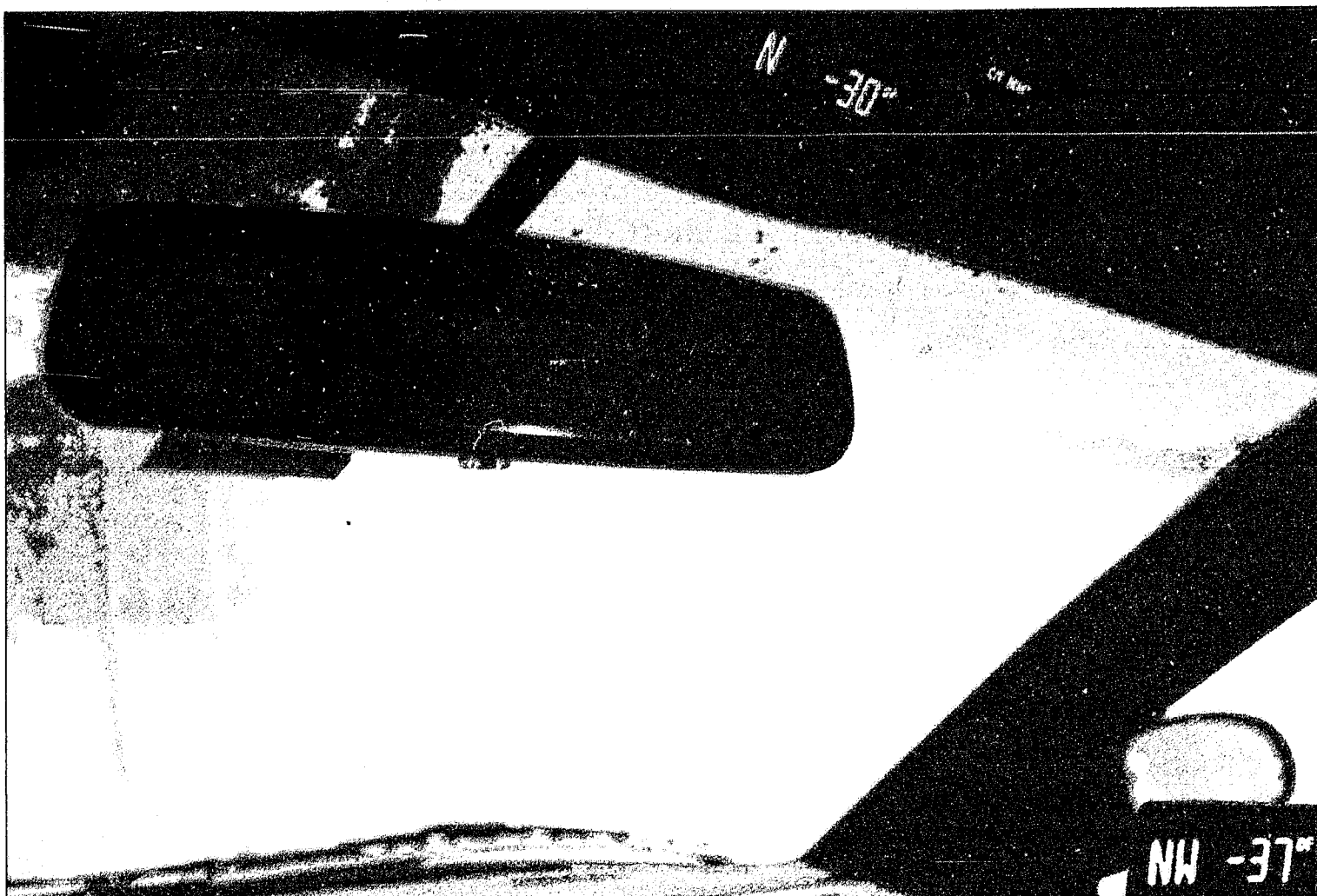
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GREENWOOD ROAD, ALONG SOUTH POND, 7:13 a.m. Friday, Jan. 15, 2009. Inset lower right — a short time later, on Route 26, a mile east of Bethel. Atop the nob by the Blake Farm the thermometer bottomed out at -38. By the following morning the weather had moderated, a bit — the three locations were 6 to 8 degrees warmer. The National Weather Service does not keep record-low temperature records for Bethel, but Fryeburg and Berlin, N.H. broke their all-time lows Friday, in both cases by more than 10 degrees. (Photos: M. Daniels)

Hut two ... toward Maine Huts and Trails' goal

By SCOTT THISTLE, Sun Wire
When you get a really good idea, hold onto it, work tirelessly toward it and be unequivocal in your advocacy - someday your idea will move toward reality. In 1974 Larry Warren, a former chief executive at Sugarloaf/USA and one of the founding fathers of the town of Carrabassett Valley, thought a wilderness hut-to-hut touring and trail system would be a solid addition to Maine's

outdoor tourism offerings. After all, the Appalachian Mountain Club's hut system in New Hampshire had been going pretty steadily since the mid-1800s. Warren and a group of enthusiasts studied up-close the AMC's offerings and then came back to Maine to pitch their plan: a mountain hut system that would complement the then-Sugarloaf Touring Center. At the time, nobody told Warren, nor did he ever guess,

that it would take 34 years before his hut idea would be two huts toward completion. Or that some of Maine's most renowned outdoor enthusiasts, including Leon Gorman of L.L. Bean and Olympic marathon champion Joan Benoit Samuelson, would be backing him in his quest. On Saturday, standing in near-zero-degree air on the edge of Flagstaff Lake with the Bigelow Mountain Range looming in the background, a

crowd of about 100, including Warren, Gorman and supporters large and small, applauded with gloved and mittened hands at the opening of the second hut in the Maine Huts and Trails network. The nonprofit organization, largely bankrolled by private and corporate donors, has taken Warren's vision and run with it. The result is two

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Mt. Abram Ski Club chips in for Telstar groomer

By ALISON ALOISIO
The Mt. Abram Ski Club, established in 2007, goes beyond the typical role of a ski club that supports on-mountain activities. The club is a growing organization that embraces ski-related groups and projects beyond the resort. Most recently, the club donated funds to help the Telstar High and Middle School cross-country ski teams purchase a Nordic trail-grooming machine.

"The team had relied on a machine for the past 14 years which was no longer operable, and the cost of a new machine was outside of the school budget. As part of a fundraising effort for the new machine, Coach Steve Keane applied for a grant from the Ski Club, which was unanimously approved," a club press release said. Acquiring the machine for the school was a team effort.

club member Laurie Fitch said. Rick Savage, she said, contacted Telstar coaches to let them know a groomer was available. Richard Goulet, who owned the machine, sold it to the school for nearly half its book value, while Francis Dumont donated a winch for the groomer. And Keane spearheaded fundraising. Other club efforts The organization has lent

its financial support to several other efforts over the past year, according to Fitch. Donations for equipment purchases have gone to the Telstar and Oxford Hills alpine ski teams, and to the Bethel Historical Society for an upcoming exhibit on the history of skiing in the Bethel area, she said. The organization has also sponsored "learn to ski" day. See GROOMER, Page 4

WMNF's Evans Notch office recalled as small but busy and first rate

By MICHAEL DANIELS
"I'm going to miss the old place," said Lyle Wiggins of Bryant Pond. "The old place" is the White Mountain National Forest's Evans Notch Ranger District, where Wiggins worked from the time he left the U.S. Air Force after the Korean War until he retired, in 1994. At the time Wiggins joined, the U.S. Forest Service, the Evans Notch District Office was located in Norway, but it moved to Bethel in 1967 and remained there until the year he retired, more than a quarter-century later. And at that point Evans Notch was merging, largely because of budget pressure, with the much larger Androscoggin District, headquar-

tered in Gorham, N.H. The Forest Service continued to maintain a visitor center, manned by one staffer, in Bethel until earlier this month, when it too shut down (Citizen, Jan. 15). At its heyday, in the mid-1980s, the district employed to full-time staff in Bethel and also drew on the services of several workers from the Senior Citizens Community Employment Program. "We were the smallest district in the National Forest," said Wayne Millen, "but we had the largest seniors program on the Forest. Since 2005 Millen has been head of forestry for the WMNF. See EVANS NOTCH, Page 2

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Letters

AN IMPORTANT VOTE

To the Editor:

Next week, voters will be asked to determine the outcome of the most important school referendum item since the formation of the Telstar Regional School District over 40 years ago.

On Tuesday, Jan. 27, voters will decide whether to approve a consolidation plan designed to combine MSAD44, Gilead, Upton and the towns and plantations in the Rangeley area into a single Regional School Unit (RSU).

As you may recall, the Maine Legislature passed a mandatory School Consolidation law in 2007 that required new RSUs to be formed with a minimum enrollment of 2,500 students. The original law permitted some exceptions to that number, but only if certain conditions existed.

Initially, the smallest RSU that could be approved by the Commissioner had to have at least 1,200 students. Last year's Legislature revised this number to 1,000.

Based on the October 2006 enrollment counts that the DOE requires us to use for consolidation purposes, this new RSU would total approximately 1,085 pupils.

Last summer, MSAD44, Gilead, Upton and the MSU37 municipalities began the process of developing a school consolidation plan in order to meet the requirements of the law.

Over a span of approximately three months, representatives from these towns met as members of a Regional Planning Committee to address the various components of the plan that were required by the state.

After many meetings, a plan was completed as required, submitted to the DOE and approved by the Commissioner. It is that plan that must now be considered by the voters.

It is important to note that if the consolidation plan is voted down on Jan. 27, the state will penalize towns through a reduction in state aid to education. MSAD44 towns would see a reduction of over \$185,000 as the result of a negative vote. Upton and Gilead would also see reductions in the amount of state aid to education.

These funds would either have to be added to the amount raised locally by the taxpayers or be reduced from the school budget.

We will also still be required to move forward with finding other potential partners in order to meet the requirement of the law and the penalty will continue to be imposed on an annual basis until a successful consolidation is achieved.

School consolidation is proving to be a difficult challenge in many rural areas of the state but barring any future changes, it is an action that is currently required by law. As a result, the Jan. 27th referendum is an important one.

Please visit www.sad44.org to read the complete plan and to view the Power Point presentation that was used in the public hearings conducted last week. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at 824-2185.

David W. Murphy, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

'NO' ON FORCED CONSOLIDATION

To the Editor:

On Tuesday, Jan. 27, the voters of SAD44 will be voting on the proposal to merge our school district with Rangeley.

There are many reasons why this proposal should not pass.

The geographical distance between SAD44 and Rangeley would make it very cumbersome to operate as a single unit. The needs and desires of the Rangeley area would most likely be much different than SAD44 and vice versa.

Forced consolidation is a misguided attempt by Augusta politicians to make taxpayers think they are actually trying to save money. The truth is that forced consolidation has already cost thousands and will continue to be a drain on the taxpayers of Maine. When has a bigger government bureaucracy ever resulted in taxpayer savings? Lawmakers need to understand that real savings will only occur when the Legislature stops passing new regulations and mandates that place additional financial burden on local school districts.

Proponents of forced consolidation argue that we must pass it so we won't be fined several thousand dollars by our state government. To this I would reply that Martin Luther King, Jr., became a national hero by peacefully defying stupid laws. Maybe it's time the taxpayers of Maine did the same.

Why not start with the voters of SAD44?

Why not now?

Please vote "No" on forced consolidation.

Rick Whitney
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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GREENSTOCK TREE-SALE THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to take this moment to thank all those who supported us to make our annual Christmas Tree sale a success. Without the support of the members of the community with their purchase of the trees, the continued snowmobile trail maintenance would be yet another challenge. The proceeds from the sale are used to purchase fuel for the grooming machines.

While we all are experiencing slightly lower prices of fuel than last year, we continue to struggle because of the sheer volume of fuel used in the many pieces of equipment needed to keep the trails in good condition.

Special thanks go to Arlene Lowell for the use of her property and all her encouragement. Thanks also go out to the members of the snowmobile club that weathered the cold and snow to help make the sale a success, Robert Lowell, Richard Wakefield, Al Lake, Gary Okenquist, Laurie and Rick Wiacek.

Edie Okenquist
Secretary, Greenstock Snowsports Snowmobile Club

Vote

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pose an annual financial penalty in the form of reduced state aid.

The total state aid for the current school year budget is approximately \$2.4 million. The amount of the penalty for SAD44 next year would be \$185,689, Murphy said.

The estimated share of that for each town: Andover, \$13,000; Bethel, \$65,000; Greenwood, \$21,000; Newry, \$60,500; Woodstock, \$26,000.

For Gilead, a "no" vote would cost \$7,464, and for Upton, \$8,054.

A "yes" vote is estimated to save SAD44 and Union 37 a combined \$59,250 in annual operating costs.

But the planning committee also said it is likely that there will be a cost for "leveling up" — bringing employee contracts in the two systems to an equal level. The estimated cost is \$225,000.

"Any actual cost savings from consolidation may not be realized for four or five years," Murphy said in reporting the conclusion of the planning committee.

But for voters who might think that preserving educational independence is worth paying the penalty, Murphy has a warning:

For school systems that do not make a good faith effort to work toward consolidation, "the penalty could be just the beginning of the problem," he said.

Evans Notch

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and as such is responsible for the entire forestry program, including quality control, budgeting, training, and setting policy.

He is also timber sale contracting officer for the Green Mountain and Finger Lakes National Forests.

Millen came to the White Mountain National Forest on a "temporary" assignment in 1983, after a brief stint in the Forest Service's Washington, D.C.'s headquarters.

He was assigned to Bethel as assistant district ranger for forestry and wildlife.

What he found, he said, "was very different than it is now."

"The districts were much more independent back then," Millen said. "That's been the hallmark of the Forest Service from the get-go — independent foresters at the district level."

"It was very field oriented," he said. "We didn't spend anywhere near as much time on documentation, budgeting, and environmental analysis."

"Nowadays you hardly get out into the field," he said. "It's just a lot more complex than it was."

And out in the field here, the newly fledged ranger had some solid resources to draw on.

"The Evans Notch District had some really great forest technicians, who had been here a long time, knew the ground really well, so as a new forester it was great having them here — to train me basically," Millen said.

"Lyle Wiggin and Tom Wheeler were the two forest techs in my shop, also Ed Howe."

"Lyle had all the skills I wanted to have," Millen said. "He knew all the plants, all the history, and he knew the forestry stuff."

Wiggin's job description as a forestry technician included "timber stand improvement work, cutting down, girding, also checking duck boxes, monitoring threatened or endangered species."

He was eventually also designated a "heritage research specialist."

"That involved checking old cellar holes," he said, "and any place where there was any indication people had lived, sketch-

The commissioner of education has the power to withdraw all state aid from any school system that may have rebellion in mind, said Murphy.

A "no" vote would also mean SAD44 would be required to immediately start work on a new consolidation plan, either with Union 37 or another district, he said.

Murphy said there is a chance the consolidation law could be put to a statewide repeal referendum. If that happened, there would likely be a provision to allow systems that had already consolidated to continue in existence.

Impact, governance
The effect of joining with Rangeley, Murphy said, would likely be felt the most in the organization of the central office and the governance of the new system.

"The schools themselves would probably see less impact," he said, because of the distance (75 miles) between the current systems.

Murphy said local students would continue to attend the Region 9 School of Applied Technology in Mexico.

He also said interscholastic sports should be unaffected by a merger.

If the consolidation plan is approved, a new governing board would likely be elected in mid-March or early April.

There would be 20 total members, with local towns

represented as follows: two members each from Andover, Woodstock and Greenwood; four from Bethel; and one each from the other towns.

Bethel-area towns would have 13 total members, if Upton and Gilead approve the plan.

Where that board would meet would be one of its first decisions.

The Regional Planning Committee met halfway — in Rumford.

The new board would also have to decide the location of the new school unit's central office, hire a superintendent, complete a budget and develop new policies.

"Don't need additional cost"

SAD44 chairman Sid Pew of Andover also co-chaired the planning committee.

"Does [the consolidation plan] pass the straight-face test? No," he said. "But we need to vote 'yes' on this because it's the only chance we stand of not getting the \$185,000 penalty. I think that where we stand now financially as a district that we don't need any other additional costs."

Woodstock director Marcel Polak agreed.

"We do not have a choice, because if you see the penalties, how this has been stacked up," he said.

The complete consolidation plan is available at www.sad44.org.

Ed opportunities lost

Pat Nasta, who joined the district as a forester in 1991 and lives in Bethel, argued (as a private citizen) against closure during the public comment period on the proposal.

"I wish the Evans Notch office could remain open, especially during the school year, if not year-round, and be supported to regain its place in the community as a place of liveliness and learning, she wrote."

"The Evans Notch woods are so wonderful because there is so much that can be observed, taught, and learned there, and the fact that the woods are in the middle of town and so accessible and convenient makes the [Moose Brook] trail and woods even more wonderful as a place to introduce people to many environmental concepts."

But the decision to close the office stood.

And for Ed Howe, that's a loss not only to Bethel, but to the state of Maine, as well as the WMNF itself.

"I'm sorry to see it close, because I hate to see the WMNF, with over 30,000 acres in Maine, not have any office here. At the time I was on the district, I think we had the most efficient district on the forest. We had some very good personnel, and we took pride that our facilities and campgrounds probably looked better than any others on the forest."

Smokey's regrets

Millen, too, regrets the demise of the Forest Service District where he began his field career. "It's sad. You get attached to the people and the land. I miss terribly being in Bethel."

Among the things he'll miss is Mollycokett Day, in which the Evans Notch staff was actively involved.

Early in his tour here Millen (the new guy) was recruited to suit up as Smokey the Bear.

In the crowd wife his wife, with their 4-year-old son Jesse.

"And he didn't know I was inside Smokey, whom he loved. When he came up, he was wide-eyed, and I shook his hand, and he never knew,"

(Jesse was told later, when he was old enough to bear such a revelation.)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: The SAD44 Board of Directors voted to apply for \$500,000 in state funds to remove and replace asbestos ceiling tiles and thermal insulation around heating pipes.

George and Ginny Gamble were building a new home on Paradise Road.

Debbie Barlow of Hanover was chosen to represent Maine and the Down East Country Music Association at the Northeast Invitational Country Showdown.

Births: Willis Joseph Steven, Kyle Earl Colby, Marcus Albert Wentworth.

Deaths: Beatrice Morse, Natasha L. Standeven.

20 years ago: The SAD44 Board of Directors approved new contracts and pay raises averaging 8 percent for the district's 10 highest paid administrators.

The Bethel Citizen received three awards at the 40th annual convention of the New England Press Association.

Eighth-grader Jennie Coolley was the winner of Telstar Middle School's National Geography Bee.

Deaths: Dean A. McCrillis, Norman S. Gellatly, Lempi Mary Peura, Dorothea Thurlow.

30 years ago: Members of the Gould Academy Outing Club and guests hiked up the Bog Brook side of Caribou Mountain and spent the night in the Caribou Shelter.

Children from the West Bethel Children's Center enjoyed a field trip to the Gould athletic field for a sliding party.

Rick McVey and Dennis Kanten of the Bethel office of the U.S. Forest Service presented a program at a meeting of the Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association.

Births: Rachel Ann Kingman, Amy Lynn Hale, Rachel Rebekah Stowell.

Deaths: Elaine Vail Dutil.

40 years ago: Beverly Jean York was named the 1969 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Telstar Regional High School.

Over 56 machines participated in the Snowmobile Safari sponsored by the Snow Twisters Club.

The Jolly Juniors 4-H Group of Bryant Pond held a sliding party at the LaForest Twitchell home.

Births: Penny Percival, Jeffrey Arnold Rainey, Kimberly Ann Bailey.

Deaths: Mrs. Annie M. Merrill, Laurence R. Rounds, Mrs. Phyllis C. Farnsworth, Perry C. Lapham.

50 years ago: Several Sunday River Skiway directors met with a representative of the Tebru Lift Company to discuss questions relating to the Tebru lift.

Fourteen relatives and friends gathered at the home of Wesley Wheeler to help him celebrate his 80th birthday. A turkey dinner was prepared by his daughters.

Miss Ethel Kimball fell on the ice and cracked a bone in her arm.

Deaths: Mrs. Fannie B. Haines, Miss Susie L. Kimball, Mrs. Elvora Wilson Bennett.

60 years ago: Lack of snow was seriously affecting many logging jobs in Bethel and vicinity.

Capt. Sidney Dyke left for New Jersey for assignment in England.

"Mrs. Astor's Horse," presented by the Bethel Players at the William Bingham Gymnasium, drew a good attendance.

Deaths: Everett Bean, Mrs. Dora Jackson Stearns.

70 years ago: Charter night was observed by the Bethel Lions Club at Bethel Inn. Fred Gabbi of Portland, Past District Governor, who presented the charter ten years before, was present and was the speaker.

Plans were made for electric power in Perkins Valley, Woodstock. Installation was expected around the first of March.

100 years ago: Bethel Grange 56 held at its hall on Spring Street an all-day Saturday meeting and installation.

The Relief Corps held their installation in the Odd Fellows Hall on Main Street (now video store).

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Former W'ford deputy clerk pleads guilty to embezzlement

By M. DIRK LANGEVELD

A former deputy town clerk of Waterford pleaded guilty Friday to embezzling about \$158,000 from the town.

Jennifer Morin, 35, of 339 Norway Road in Waterford pleaded guilty to a charge of theft in Oxford County Superior Court. Justice Roland Cole sentenced her to six months of a five-year prison sentence with three years of probation. She must also pay a \$1,000 fine and \$15,000 to the town, and undergo a psychological evaluation.

She will begin her sentence at the Oxford County Jail on Sunday.

"I'm very sorry for the horrible mistakes I've made," a tearful Morin told the court. "I have always had trouble handling money and saying 'no.'"

She said she wants to make amends as soon as possible.

Morin was indicted in August and accused of taking money between 2002 and 2008. She resigned in February, shortly before the Oxford County Sheriff's Office began an investigation into town funds. She had worked for the town for 10 years.

Assistant District Attorney Richard Beauchesne said the money was taken from the town's trash accounts and other areas.

He said the crime was unnecessary and a violation of trust.

"It's just wrong," he said. "It shouldn't have happened."

The theft was discovered after an annual audit of town funds.

Beauchesne asked that Morin serve nine months and one day, enough time to put her in prison rather than the county jail, and pay back \$58,000.

Defense Attorney Maurice Porter asked for a lighter sentence, saying Morin had accepted responsibility for her crime from the beginning.

"Her acceptance and her remorse were not just words," Porter said. "She went to every length to assist the state,

to assist the investigation."

Porter said Morin has no criminal history and that her cooperation saved thousands of dollars in investigation and court costs. He said the plea will also allow Waterford to receive a \$100,000 bond payment which will cover some of the losses.

Lt. Chris Wainwright of the Oxford County Sheriff's Office, who investigated the theft, said the department would have uncovered the theft without Morin's cooperation, but agreed that her assistance helped speed up the investigation.

"I think that is important, and it should count for something," he said.

Wainwright said most of the money was used to pay bounced-check fees and credit cards, as well as gifts for other people.

"Spending and shopping was my addiction," Morin said. "It was a vicious cycle."

Morin said she is making about \$220 a week at a day-care job, as well as approximately \$100 to \$150 a month from online merchandising.

Porter said Morin's husband has taken out a \$15,000 home equity loan to go toward restitution. Jennifer's \$15,000 restitution is in addition to that.

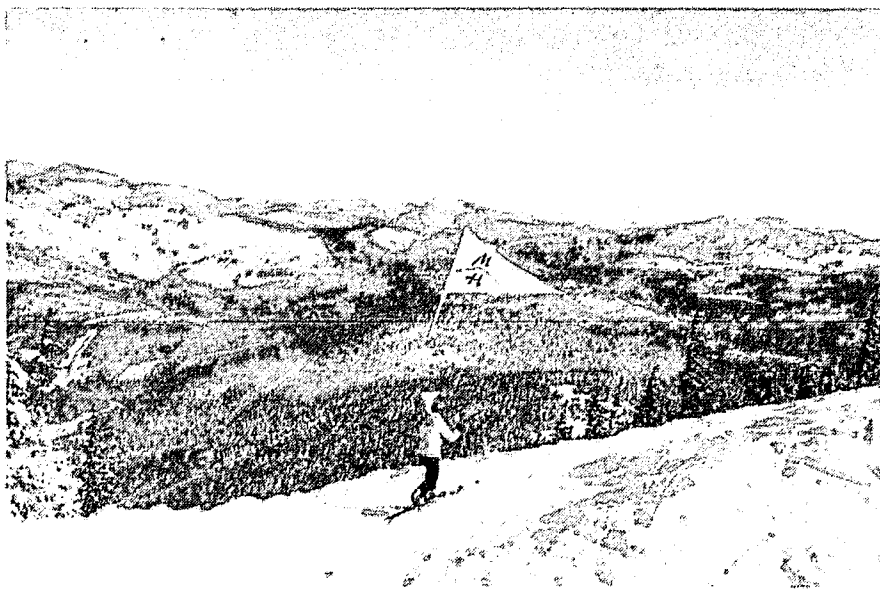
Cole said she must pay the outstanding \$28,000 to the town after her probation, and the town may file a civil suit to collect the money if need be.

Cole said a longer jail sentence would delay restitution payments to the town and that Morin did not commit a crime of greed.

Morin received the Community Service Award from the Waterford Grange in 2006, according to Sun Journal archives.

She also served as a treasurer for the Oxford County United Parish, which includes churches in North Waterford and Stoneham, and Stoneham Rescue. No money was taken from any of those accounts.

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homesites, designed to compliment surroundings with underground utilities, boast uncompromised views through four dramatically different seasons. Find peace and pleasure in a gated neighborhood committed to the preservation of nature. Call today. Tomorrow morning could be very good.

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**National City Mortgage a division
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**Plaintiff
vs.
Ryan Lancaster,
Defendant
and
Eric Lancaster,
party-in-Interest**

**MAINE DISTRICT COURT
Civil Action
Division of Northern Oxford
Docket No. RUM-RE-8-28**

**ORDER FOR
SERVICE BY PROCESS
(Title to Real Estate
is Involved)**

This matter came on to be heard on Plaintiff's Motion for an Order for Service by Publication upon the Party-in-Interest, Eric Lancaster, and it appearing that the above-named Party-in-Interest cannot with due diligence be served by any other prescribed method of service, and it appearing that this is a civil action for the foreclosure of a mortgage recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 3907, Page 261, affecting real estate located in Bethel, Oxford County, Maine; IT IS ORDERED that the Party-in-Interest, Eric Lancaster, appear and defend the cause and serve an Answer to the Complaint upon the Plaintiff's attorney, David J. Jones, Esquire, at 11 Main Street, Suite 4, Kennebunk, Maine, on or before 41 days after the first publication of this Order. The Party-in-Interest, Eric Lancaster, is notified that if he should fail to do so, judgment by default will be entered against him for the relief demanded in the Complaint. A copy of the Party-in-Interest's Answer should also be filed with the Court.

It is further ORDERED that this Order be published in the Bethel Citizen, a newspaper of general circulation in Oxford County, Maine, published in Bethel, Maine, once a week for three successive weeks, the first publication to be within 20 days after entry of this Order.

It is further ORDERED that the time for completing service of process is enlarged to 60 days after the first publication of this Order.

Dated: 1/2/09
s/ John D. McElwee
Judge, Maine District Court
John D. McElwee

Briefly

Bank suspect pleads 'not guilty'

PARIS—A woman accused of a Bethel robbery pleaded not guilty in Oxford County Superior Court on Thursday. Nancy Jean Plante, 30, of Main Street in Bethel, was indicted last month by a county grand jury on a charge of robbery. She is free on a pretrial contract. Plante is accused of robbing Key-Bank Assistant Manager Marjorie Osgood at gunpoint in September. Osgood said a white female disguised with a scarf and ski hat approached her as she was entering the bank in the morning. Osgood said the woman initially demanded \$35,000 to \$50,000 but left after Osgood used an ATM to withdraw \$500 from her personal account. According to an affidavit by Detective John Hainey of the Maine State Police, Plante later admitted to the robbery during an interview at the Bethel police station.

Crocker home in magazine

NEWRY—A home designed by Bethel architect Stuart Crocker is the cover story in the current edition of Maine Home and Design Magazine. The 5,300-square-foot house, owned by Hans Peter and Antje Schaefer of Massachusetts, is located in the Mahoosuc Glen subdivision at the Sunday River golf course. The driveway features a 40-foot bridge across a small ravine. Providing the finish carpentry work on the home was Tom Wentworth of Wentworth Woodworking. The nine-page magazine article includes several photos of the exterior and interior.

Sysko qualifies for World Cup race

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo.—Newry native Dustin Sysko recently won the "Race to the Cup" snowboarding giant slalom race in Steamboat Springs, qualifying him for a World Cup race start at Sunday River Feb. 26. A 1994 graduate of Gould Academy, Sysko started skiing when he was 3, and took up snowboarding at 12. He began training seriously while a student at the University of Colorado. On Jan. 24-25, Sysko will race in Quebec and then travel to Switzerland and Slovakia for several races before returning for the Sunday River event. Strong performances in the races could put him in line for possible selection to the 2010 U.S. Olympic team.

Super Crossword Answers

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Groomer

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FUNDS FOR A GROOMER—Mt. Abram Ski Club recently donated funds to purchase a Nordic snow grooming machine for Telstar high and middle school ski teams. Here at Mt. Abram are, from left, Lauren Milligan, Laurie Fitch and Warren Michaelsen Telstar High School principal Dan Hart, and Steve Keane, the Telstar Middle School cross-country coach. (Photo: M. Daniels)

programs for local third graders (an effort members hope to expand this season), and the David Gilpatrick and Sandy Fitch Memorial races at Mt. Abram.

The club has also shared its proceeds with the Maine Cancer Foundation.

At the mountain, the organization has provided scholarships to youngsters for the Mt. Abram Race Program and seasonal Learn to Ski programs.

To raise money the club holds a fundraising auction and family night dinner each year at Mt. Abram.

A broader view
The club was originally formed to support the Mt.

Abram race program, Fitch said.

But as the club grew, she said, "the board felt strongly that it should support not just racing, but also provide opportunities for more children and families to enjoy the sport, and educate the public about snow sports and related topics."

The club is a nonprofit and separate from Mt. Abram Ski Resort, Fitch said. "We currently have 14 board members," she said, drawn from long-time Mt. Abram skiers and some people that are newer to the area.

For more information on the club, contact skiclub@skimtabram.com.

Art

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with samples of contemporary and period American paintings with a focus on the New Hampshire landscape and the New England coast and islands," a press release said.

"Many of New England's greatest landscape painters have worked among the Mahoosuc Mountains of Maine and the White Mountains of New Hampshire for more than two hundred years. This exhibition will display recent

and historical paintings representing the finest works by artists who have received regional, national and international acclaim."

The owner of the gallery, Jamie LaFleur, said the idea for the show originated with his gallery director, Karin Nelson, and gallery associate Lidia Meade.

"Both have ski houses at Sunday River," said LaFleur. "They were looking for a way

to combine their passion for the region with their love of art. Once we started to brainstorm ideas for the show we thought that connecting the artists with the MLT would be a natural fit.

"We have worked on a number of other exhibitions involving land trusts in New Hampshire (The Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust) and South Western Maine (The York Land Trust). These

shows were enormously successful in raising thousands of dollars for the trusts. We hope to continue that success with the MLT."

Artists included in the exhibition are Louise Bourne, T.A. Charron, D.D. Coombs, Mike Graves, Grant Hacking, Stapleton Kearns, Jamie H. LaFleur, Barrett McDevitt, Scott Moore, Stefan Pastuhov, T.M. Nicholas, Eric Tobin and Molly Wensberg.

Huts

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state-of-the-art wilderness complexes, which include off-the-grid green energy systems and bunkhouses with space for 42 visitors.

"Pretty nice hut," said John Connelly of Falmouth on Saturday morning, making quotation marks in the air to emphasize the word hut.

This isn't your grandfather's hunting shack, nor is it a three-sided lean-to with a big space to sleep by the fire. Connelly, the manager of L.L. Bean's Outdoor Discovery programs, and his wife, Nicole Connelly, were eating a hot breakfast of scrambled eggs before setting out on an 11-mile ski to the Flagstaff Lake Hut.

The huts are heated by wood-fired boilers that send warm water to a radiant floor heating system for the main lodge buildings and adjacent bunkhouses.

When it's 20 below zero outside, as it was Saturday, the constant 55-degree warmth feels downright balmy, especially when it's coupled with a toasty woodstove heating the dining area.

The Poplar Stream Falls Hut also has its own hydro-power from a small turbine in the nearby stream. That energy is supplemented by a huge solar panel, coupled to a battery array, and backed up by a propane generator.

The Flagstaff Lake Hut will feature a wind turbine, along with solar energy and wood-fired systems. The huts also feature composting toilets,

that are modern and odorless, and hot showers that operate on a token system. For about 25 cents a guest can have six minutes of hot water.

Hut master Cacy Alexander and the other three staff members at the facility monitor the energy system and stoke the wood-fired boiler and woodstove. They also cook breakfast, lunch and dinner for both overnight guests and day-trippers.

Warren said the original was modified over time as people realized the potential for making the wilderness more accessible and more enjoyable for a wider range of people.

At first, the idea was a humble cabin where guests would "peel the potatoes and carrots for the beef stew," Warren said.

But as advocates explored the idea of offering meals, they realized they would have to meet the state's health standards for restaurants and from there realized they would need a way to regularly heat water for cleaning and cooking. That led to a way to harness energy. Far from any power lines, green energy made practical sense and appealed to environmentalists. A full 25 percent of hut construction costs go toward the energy systems, said Maine Huts and Trails Executive Director David Herring.

Much of what was learned in the process of building the first hut was incorporated into the second. Tweaks to

the building design included interior windows, tube skylights that let more light into darker interior spaces. An upstairs lounge-sitting area in the first hut was modified to be a first-floor space that can be closed off for private meetings and retreats. The Flagstaff Hut was also made one-story and its gabled ends were clipped, Herring said, to better camouflage the building, making it less obtrusive from the water of the nearby lake.

For decades, Warren's pitch missed its mark and fell on deaf ears, but steady changes in the ownership of forest land in the 1990s helped the hut system gain traction, he said.

As Wall Street looked for ways to squeeze greater profits from the paper industry for shareholders, executives began liquidating the large tracts of land paper companies owned in Maine. The sale of that land raised fears among wilderness advocates that the long tradition of paper companies allowing public access for recreation would end, Warren said.

"That change in ownership threatened public access to private lands," he said. The question of who would own Maine's wilderness, 90 percent of which was owned by corporations, and how accessible it would be to regular people, loomed large in many people's minds. So the idea of a hut system that could secure forever some of

the wildest and most scenic forest corridors in Maine soon had new support.

Part of the support came from businesspeople such as L.L. Bean's Gorman and his top staff people, including Bob Peixotto, senior vice president and chief operations officer, and company president, Chris McCormick. Both donated time and money to help the hut system.

He and Herring see the hut system in a big-picture way.

"It's not just about us and what we offer, but how we fit in with all the other offerings in western Maine," Herring said. "How do we complement these other recreational activities and how do they complement us?"

Quality and affordable access to resources that can be enjoyed by visitors and Mainers also helps build a culture that appreciates wilderness and its offerings beyond the economics of things, Peixotto said. "Really, what we have here is an opportunity to create another whole generation of conservationists."

Warren, known as the founder of Maine Huts and Trails, said while he was pleased to see the second hut in the system open, he was far from satisfied.

"We still have challenges in getting No. 3 done," he said. "Now we are asking, 'How do we get over that hurdle?' When No. 12 is done, then we can sit back and relax a little."

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- 121 Fabric ams.
- 122 Charge



Super Crossword

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, Jan. 19

At 9 a.m. Lt. S.R. White took a report that a subject had received a phone call telling her she had won \$100 and that the caller wanted to show the complainant alarm systems. The company was found to be legitimate, but the complainant was advised not to let the representative into the home if she did not wish to.

At 9:20 a.m. Lt. S.R. White took a complaint of a threat.

At 3:10 p.m. Officer Jason Goff responded to the North Rd. for a report of a vehicle off the road. The driver had a minor head injury, and was checked out by Bethel Rescue.

Sunday, Jan. 18

(Time not available) Officer Rusty Daley responded to a report of a car/bus accident on Route 2, with multiple injuries. There was one person with minor injuries.

(Time not available) Officer Rusty Daley responded to a two-vehicle, rear-end accident on Mayville Rd.

(Time not available) Officer Rusty Daley located a vehicle off the road. There was no damage and a tow truck was called.

Saturday, Jan. 17

At 3:15 p.m. Lt. S.R. White took a complaint of a suspicious person on Chapman St.

At 10:14 p.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to Route 2 for a report of a subject walking into traffic with no shirt. On arrival the officer advised the subject he needed to walk facing traffic, and then gave him a ride.

At 11:45 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor assisted State police in Newry with an accident.

Friday, Jan. 16

At 5:53 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to Sunset Drive for a rear-end vehicle accident. There were no injuries.

At 9:58 p.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to Mason St. for a noise complaint. A warning was issued to a resident.

At 10:15 p.m. on Mason St. Lt. S.R. White charged Casey Ryerson, 22, of Bryant Pond with possession of a usable amount of marijuana and sale and use of drug paraphernalia.

At 11:02 p.m. on Mayville Rd. Officer Jeff Campbell stopped James L. Lane, 26, and issued a summons for operating without a license.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include

Oxford County Jail:

(Bethel region)

Jan. 17, 2:15 p.m.: Douglas A. Bell, 47, of Bethel, operating after suspension, illegal attachment of plates; by Trooper Jason Wing in Newry.

Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Martha and Glenn Bangs of Dresden visited several days this week with

Bob and Ginny Keniston.

Peter Haines is at Norway Rehab and is doing better.

Constance Philbrook Leger of Shelburne, N.H., Gould Class of '37, passed away this past week. She and sister Nancy owned the Philbrook Farm forever.

Nancy Brown and husband Quinto Vargiu from Sardinia, Italy are visiting friends and relatives in Bethel.

Lillian Conant has been a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital with a blood clot in her lung. She is now at home in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Conant of Portsmouth, R.I., were weekend guests at the Conant's in Greenwood.

Becky Wagner of Cathance Lake, Cooper visited her parents, Bob and Polly Davis, over the long weekend. Her visit was extended one day due to the 18 inches of snow that fell in her home area.

Attention: for lady in the Bethel House. You may have noticed a lady walking with her walker about town over the summer and fall. She needed a knee operation but needed to lose weight before it

could happen. Well she lost 75 pounds and had the operation in November. Cheers for her, as she is now walking on her own without the walker and looks great!

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

Sunday's storm left us with around 11 inches of light, fluffy snow and

about four feet of plowed road snow at the end of our driveway. The former cleaned up easily; the latter, only with many unrepeatable expressions which turned the air blue. I wish there were some way our very efficient plow truck drivers could refrain from dumping at the end of our drive. Count your blessings, Hoeh, the roads are clear and safe.

Temperatures bottomed out at minus 28 degrees last week. That's some cold, but not as cold as it was up in the County — minus 54 or thereabouts! Without wind the minus 20s are bearable. Bonnie Pooley and I walked on the pipeline last Friday morning at minus 22 and had a lovely walk for about an hour. We both looked pretty funny with icicles on our eyelashes and frost on our hair and scarves, but we were well dressed for the outing and felt completely comfortable.

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Little Maddie Costello, the Pivins' granddaughter and the Reg Westleighs' great-granddaughter, reached the advanced age of one year on the 15th of the month. You may recall that Maddie was born to Annie and Brandon Costello last January, several weeks premature. She is a miracle baby who survived despite formidable odds.

There was a family birthday party for Maddie on Saturday. You might say that she had her cake and ate it, too, as she amused all her doting ancestors with her manipulations

of cake and frosting. It may have been difficult to distinguish her from the cake and crumbs before she finished. Congratulations on this milestone, Maddie, and may you live long and prosper.

Last Saturday afternoon my friend, Anne Gass, and I spent a couple of hours at Schiavi Homes on Route 2, northeast of town. We were the "attraction" of the day, as we sat and spun yarn on our spinning wheels. While there we were visited by Lynn of Milton Plantation, who wanted to brush up on her knit-

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ting. We got her started on a garter stitch scarf which she'll finish on her own. I'd like to wish Lynn luck on her upcoming test to become an instructor with SAD9 in their truck-driving program.

Another visitor was Holly of Newry, who also had some knitting questions. She wanted to learn about "yarn-overs." She took home a small sample that she knitted with said yarn-overs, which are what makes the patterns in knitted lace. Holly is also an avid photographer and took pictures of what we were doing, as well as short videos. We also helped Pearl Ivey, a Schiavi employee, take her first turn at a spinning wheel, and she made a presentable length of yarn.

Schiavi is featuring various crafters and such each Saturday afternoon this month and next, from 1:30 to 3. You might want to stop by and see what's happening.

We left the Hoehstead at 8 Sunday morning, heading to Black Mountain in Rumford to see grandson Andrew Siegel participate in the Bill Koch classic x-c ski races there. The snow had already started and was falling relentlessly. Andrew came in third in his classification, for which we tender congratulations. Also performing well were brothers Aiden and Caleb Clarke.

The crew and volunteers at Black Mountain are very well organized and do an excellent job of grooming, directing parking, and tending to all the details necessary to run a tight show. The Bill Koch races were followed by college teams racing, so things were very busy, but everything seemed to move along snag-free. Kudos to the Rumford folks!

Jane Hosterman said she walked to church on Sunday. Normally she drives the short distance around the corner from her house, because she wants to be ready for the frequent, spontaneous after-church gatherings "downtown." Because of the snow, she thought walking

was the thing to do. She says that about 30 people came to the service, a 50 percent increase over last week's attendance of about 20. You'll recall that last week was plagued with cold temperatures and high winds.

Sunday night's fellowship potluck dinner at the Union Church was cancelled because of the weather. No further explanation needed.

As I write, sun's out, snow's cleared, temperatures are rising. We should have more moderate weather for a while now. We hope to see the goldfinches back after their brief visit last week. The blue jays are still out in force, as well as the chickadees. One lone turkey appeared one day and stayed for about two hours, eating fallen sunflower seed and ignoring the cracked corn. Go figure.

Be in touch: dhoeh@megalink.net; 836-3011.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

The cold weather showed up at the end of last week. Our thermometer registered a minus 22 degrees on Friday morning. Then it warmed up enough to leave some more snow over the weekend.

There were quite a few birds at the feeder on Sunday when the snow was coming down. The blue jays were on the porch railing looking in the window. This is the biggest flock of blue jays that I have seen in a long time.

My brother, Steve McLain, was quite busy at his job at the maintenance garage at SAD44 because of the cold weather. There were several buses that would not start and if they did, they did not want to run. The crew got them running and delivered the children to school on time.

Lise McLain had to take her father, Gerard Dupont, to Gorham for a doctor's appointment

ment and some shopping last week. They had a chance to stop at Mr. Pizza for lunch.

Mr. Pizza is a popular place. Norm Buttrick and Cathy McGuire were at their place on the Bog Road this past weekend. Hugh and I joined them for lunch at Mr. Pizza last Saturday. After lunch, we stopped by the Royalty to see Tim, and then up to the house to visit with Michele and Sidney.

Town Office

The public hearing was held at the Town Office last Wednesday. There was a very small attendance. Dave Murphy, Superintendent of Schools, spoke about the school consolidation. The referendum vote will be held at the Town Office on Tuesday, Jan. 27. The polls will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Dog licenses are due by the end of January, so stop by the Town Office when the Town Clerk is there. The town clerk's hours are Tuesdays from 5 to 7 p.m. The Tax Collector is there from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Gilead Historical Society

Norm Buttrick dropped off the artifacts that were gathered from the Gilead Schoolhouse site dig. He also left a copy of the report that is filed with the Maine Historic Preservation Commission.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Last Thursday, Jan. 15, Hanover voters made their way to the Town Office

to elect a board member for newly formed Western Foot-hills Regional School Unit 10. The election started at noon with a special Town Meeting to authorize the secret ballot vote. There were nine votes cast. Elected to represent Hanover in the new RSU was Dan Force. He will have a three-year term to represent Ha-

novor. Workers for the election were Paul Ramsey, Republican Ballot Clerk; Donna Worcester, Democratic Ballot Clerk; Kelly Harrington, Election Clerk and Clem Worcester, Election Warden.

Everyone hopes Norman Ferguson is soon feeling much better. He has been having treatment at Central Maine Medical Center. Although he is able to be home on weekends, Norm and Barbara are staying in Lewiston during the week.

Most folks have been well bundled up due to the cold weather last week. We have heard reports of temperatures around 30 degrees below zero last Friday and about 10 degrees warmer on Saturday. Sunday came with another accumulating snowstorm that lasted most of the day. Donna and Clem remain hopeful that workmen will get their new furnace up and running soon. They have had no heat since Dec. 30, last year.

The Hanover Select Board is still seeking an alternate Planning Board member to replace Jeff Watts who has been appointed a Planning Board member. Anyone interested in helping out should contact the Town Office.

Birthday greetings go to Alyce Pearce at Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris. Her birthday was Jan. 19. On Tuesday, Jan. 20, Gail Worcester celebrated her birthday.

Can you believe it? Peanut butter may have salmonella contamination. One old fellow said, "What's a guy to do? Without a glob of peanut butter with some mustard slopped on it you ain't got a balanced diet at all!"

Upton



by Laurie Brown

Although glass seems to be inflexible, it does bend and change shape. A ball thrown into a plate glass window causes the

glass to bend, trying to accommodate the force thrust on it. If it's bent beyond its limit, it shatters, and the "parts begin to minimize their distortion and return to the unstressed" state making the fracture no longer "perfect."

According to a map in 1895, Ole Spec was once a part of a complete range of mountains known as the "Blue Mountains" which went from Grafton to Weld. I still don't know when or why Spec was changed to "Speck," though I'm waiting for more input.

We measured eight inches of snowfall Saturday night and Sunday in South Upton. Maybe our local photographers got some great pictures to submit to Jim for our Town Report!

In 1850 Jenny Lind, with P.T. Barnum's help in advertising, held her first concert in Boston. Tickets sold at auction for \$625. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow purchased his for \$8.50. Maine residents flocked to Boston to hear Jenny sing, but many couldn't because of the crowds.

"O.K." came from President Van Buren when he was running for his second term. He was born in Kinderhook, N.Y., and his nickname was "Old Kinderhook." His fans' campaign committee was called the "Democratic O.K." The slogan spread to become more than a "household" word. It's almost impossible to imagine a person who never uses the phrase "OK."

Why do colored soaps and shampoos yield white suds? If I had more news of Upton, you'd be saved from my imponderable questions — maybe.

The Ladies aid association is hosting a Valentine Murder Mystery Supper on Feb. 14 at 6 p.m. at their building. There are a limited number of tickets available by reservation only. Tickets are \$40 per couple, \$25 per person. No tickets will be sold at the door. To make reservations call Penny Bernier at 533-2010. Your menu choices are roast chicken or prime rib, complete with a fantastic full-course meal and unmatched

able fun. It'll be an event to remember!

Have a great week. Selah.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Don't forget next Tuesday evening, Jan. 27, to vote on the SAD44 referendum merger with Rangeley schools.

As many of you know by now, the state is mandating that small schools consolidate, "saving in administrative costs." For those districts that don't merge, they will be levied a "fine" by the state, (withheld monies). Voting takes place in Andover at the Town Hall from 4 to 8 p.m.

The town is taking applications for the position of animal control officer. For more information on the job description, or for an application, contact the Town Office. Thank you to Karin who has been the animal control officer for quite some time now!

I would like to send get-well-soon thoughts and prayers to Kevin Merrill, who has not been feeling well lately. He is the son of Richard and Carolyn Merrill.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Harriet Chandler, who passed away on Jan. 8, at her home in Woodbury, Conn. Harriet and her late husband, Will, were the owners of the popular E. Merrill House, or Chandler Mansion, the first house built in Andover.

Harriet is survived by her four children, Michael of North Carolina, Tammis of California, Nicholas of Massachusetts and Peter of New Mexico, and her seven grandchildren. A memorial service was held in Connecticut. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Andover Educational Fund, P.O. Box 32, Andover, ME 04216.

The Mexico Lions Club 30th annual fishing derby is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 14, at Roxbury Pond. Proceeds raised from the 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. event go toward hearing aids and eye care in the River Valley. The entry fee is \$10.

Happy birthday today to Nitausha Cogley. Happy birthday on Sunday to Hunter Miliken, Echo Pelc on Monday, the 26th, and happy birthday to Joshua Rainey on the 27th. Have a nice weekend.

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Harrington
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River.

Lots of cold weather late last week and some light, fluffy and a bit deep snow on Monday.

This past week there have been three flocks of birds here most days: goldfinches, pine siskins and redpolls. The past several weeks there are eight blue jays eating the seeds as well. The chickadees are a daily visitor along with the woodpeckers.

The WVSC trails are open. Please call Leon or Ed with any questions regarding the Windy Valley Snowmobile Club. Leon Dunn can be reached at 824-3335 and Ed Powers at 1-207-739-9618 for information.

Stop in for snacks and gear at the BRTP. Warm up and have some soup or a cup of coffee. Usually there will be several flavors of coffee on hand each day. Warm hats and gloves are available along with papers and many other needs.

Licenses and registrations for snowmobile and ATVs are also available at the BRTP as well as applications for membership in the local WVSC.

Haven't heard much news lately — give me a call at 824-2320.

West Paris



by
Joyce Lamb
Friday at
6:30 a.m. min-
us 31, 7:30
minus 34, by
10:45 it got up
to 0, and by

3:30 p.m. it was plus 8.

On Saturday at 4 a.m. it was minus 20, at 6:30 minus 25, 9:30 minus 8, and by 2 p.m. it was plus 15. Hopefully this will be the worst temperatures for the winter. January is three quarters over and the days are longer.

There is still no walking for the Cotton Tops. We are all getting a bit stiff and probably gaining a little weight. We will resume walking as the weather gets warmer.

Usually when I make two paths down the driveway the sun melts the rest but not this week. It has been too cold for the sun to melt any of the snow or ice at all.

On Sunday, Jan. 25, the Rev. Richard Beal will speak on "Philippine Universalism" for a movement of Unitarian Universalist has started there. Jim Burke is organist. A social coffee hour follows.

An Adult Religious Education course in Unitarian Universalism will start at the Norway UU Church in February and March on Sunday afternoons. A different soup will be provided each Sunday. Others can bring bread, cheese, salad, or dessert. Members and friends from South Paris and West Paris will be welcome as well

as other interested people. Call the Norway or West Paris churches to register.

The ladies of the West Paris UU Church will meet on Monday, the 26th, at the home of Marta Clements for a potluck supper at 5 p.m. A business meeting follows and also a game of Po Ke No. Each brings a gift wrapped or in a bag. The winner of each game opens a gift and keeps it displayed in front of her cards. After all gifts are opened the winner can choose anything on the table. One can win several games but end up losing all. All enjoy the game and as yet there has not been a fight. One evening I had won five prizes and finished the game losing all and went home empty handed.

Many churches canceled last Sunday. The UU Church special speaker, Rev. Fayre Sephenson, drove up from Saco in the snowstorm to give her talk on Ferry Beach. Eight adventurous people did come out to hear her. The travel was so bad that it took her an extra hour getting home.

This weather is like the good old days when snow built up all winter and the snowbanks along the roads made it difficult and dangerous to venture out one's driveway. I loved to walk back then as the snow was falling for it was so peaceful and quiet. Of course I was younger and not afraid of falling and breaking bones. There is nothing more beautiful than snow-covered fir trees and fences looking as though they were frosted.

Very few are venturing out in this cold, windy weather. There is so little news to report. We Mainers are hibernating, as do many of our wild friends. January is more than half over. It will get warmer. It always has.

Muffin is spending more time on the back of the sofa under the lamp to keep warm. She is a warm-weather cat.

Bryant Pond



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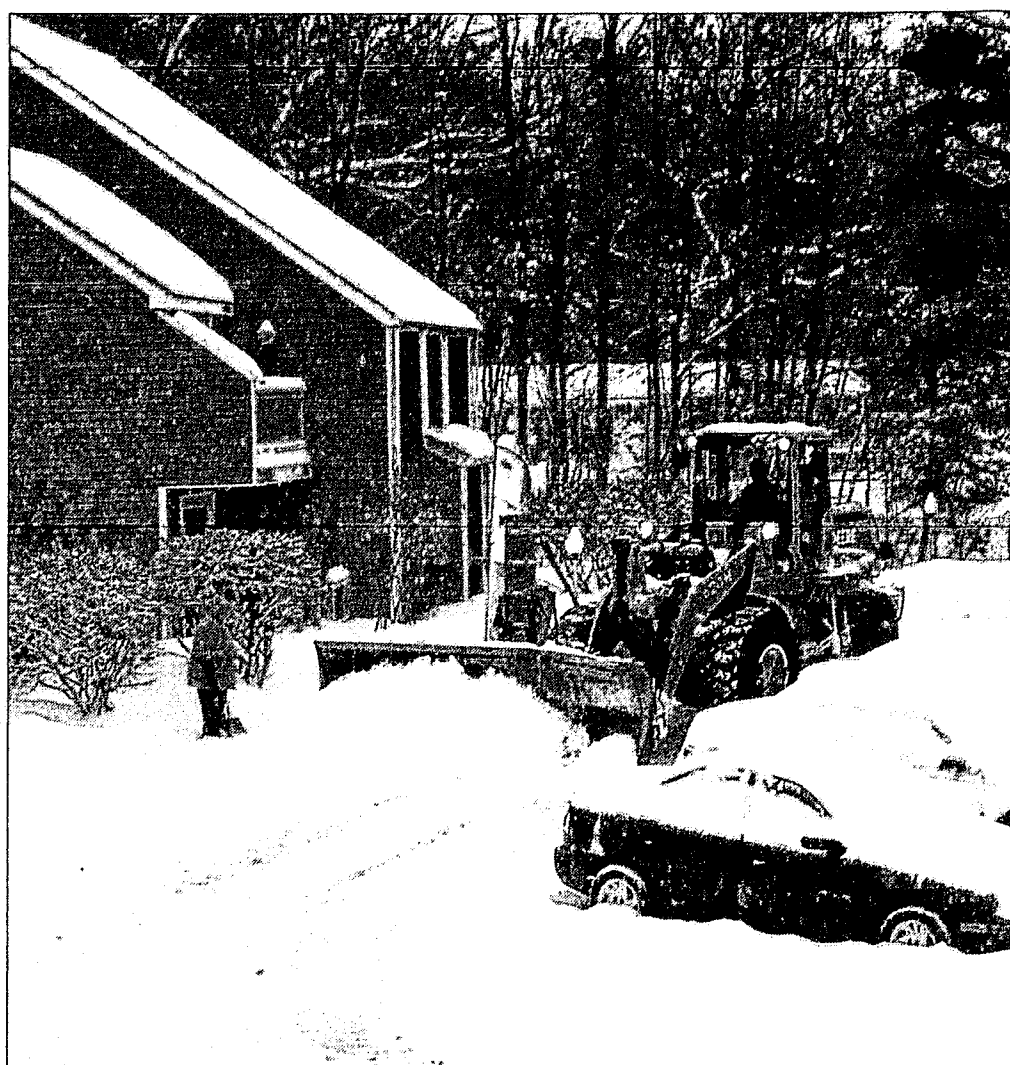
met on Monday, Jan. 12, at the home of Alice Hoyt. The charter was draped in memory of Past National President Anna Mae Berhalter. Installation was not held as not many were present. It was voted to hold the Senior Citizens dinner in April. Fourteen calls were made. Vicky Myers received the mystery package. Sally read about a daughter of a civil war veteran who passed away recently. Her father died in 1956 at the age of 109. Next meeting will be in February on the 9th. Vicky Myers filled in as guide.

Joseph Hoyt visited with his grandparents, Ken and Alice Hoyt, a few days while he worked at Bethel.

Marybeth Hoover has returned to Pensacola, Fla., after spending her vacation visiting her family, Steve and Beth Hoover and working also.

Larry Billings had a friend visit his Cultural Center and his comments were favorable.

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Why don't you see for yourself? It is near the Baptist Church.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is youth group.

Alice, Ken and Joseph Hoyt attended a basketball game in Portland Thursday night. Maggie Hoyt plays for Portland High School. They lost by one point. Very good game.

Historical Society
During the January meeting, Olive Risko gave a research report on the Rumford Wild Animal Park, talking about such attractions as Molly the moose, Herbie the elk, Judy the chimp and the African lions. For the regular program, members told New Year's stories about the year 1999 to 2000 — the Billings family at the Abbott's for New Year's and Paul and Vicki Billings getting engaged at New Year's Bethel. Larry Billings got the mystery package. Joyce Howe gave the society scrapbooks.

The Historical Society is your window on the past. The exhibits, research reports and programs are all designed to bring it alive for you. Take advantage of them soon. They have many postcards, some with scenes of Bryant Pond. Others cover the whole United States as well as foreign countries. They have all the town reports in a chest and "Eurekas." They have high school yearbooks and scrapbooks with graduation photos and a trophy case.

They have a small folder with old-fashioned cards in it, including valentines. At the last meeting, Larry showed members a book with reproductions of postcards for all occasions. There are also hundreds of paper items in notebooks or in the file cabinet. They can help you with your genealogy if you have ancestors from the area.

The meetings now start with a supper at 6 p.m. (potluck), then a business meeting and program. Winter meetings are at the town conference room the second Saturday of each month. Do come.

Larry gave the society a copy of the Williamsburg Cookbook.

Albany



by
Sheila Dyke
Greetings
and hello
from Albany
Township.
We received a
love-

ly snowstorm over the week-

end. The trees and surrounding mountains look absolutely gorgeous with the pristine whiteness cover. It's also nice that the nights have warmed up from the below-zero mark they've been seeing.

The most excitement we've seen here has been the Fed Ex truck getting stuck in a neighbor's driveway.

If anyone out there has any news they'd like seen in the column, please let me know, and I'll do my best.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

Waterford



by Rockie
Graham
This was
sure a cold
week. I am
glad it has
moderated
slightly.

We did not have any frozen pipes, but the drain from the washing machine was solid

ice. Other than that, we got off easy. There was still a lot of shoveling and plowing to do, but that is to be expected.

Monday we went to the Democratic Party for volunteers during the election. It was great fun. We saw old friends and made new ones. During the day, I watched Martin Luther King programs. I must admit that I cried as much this time as during his original "I Have a Dream" speech. It was just as touching this time around.

On Monday, the 26th, the Waterford Library will hold their bridge group meeting. It's the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the library. No partner is needed. FMI call 583-2729.

Not too much excitement here. Guess it all occurred earlier this week — Martin Luther King events and inaugural events. I can't wait to speak with people who were there. It is great that volunteers were remembered with tickets to the event. When I was young I would have loved to attend. Now, not so much, as I don't like crowds and I don't like to travel.

As travel goes, I will be doing just that next week. We are heading to Brigham and Women's so I can get some answers. It is only for one day, although I may have to stay and let David go home. In any case, it would be nice to know what is happening and when I can hope to get my voice back, if at all. See you all next Wednesday and will fill you in. Have a great week. Stay warm and stay safe.

Dean's list

Tara Lunney, daughter of Donna Brooks and James Lunney, was listed on the dean's list for the first semester at Chowan University, Murfreesboro, N.C. Her major is pre-dentistry.

Tara is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

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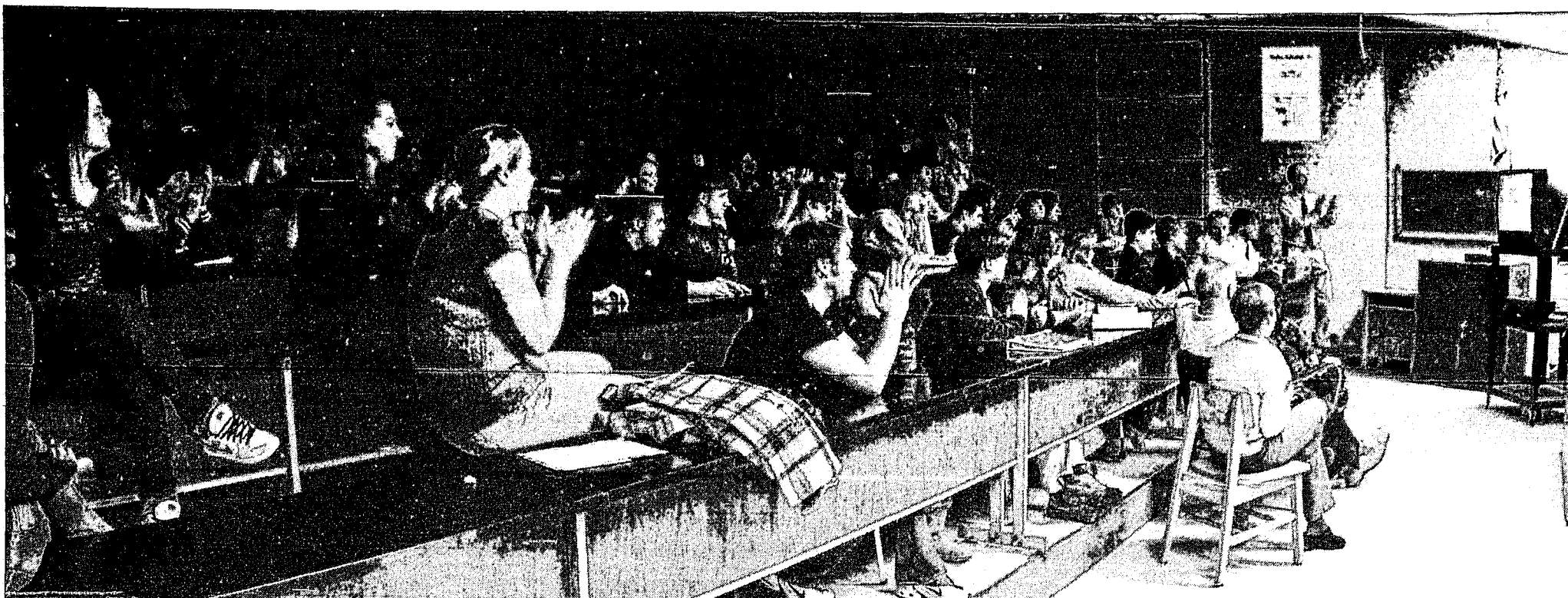
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HISTORY LESSON
The lecture hall at Telstar High School filled with students and staff Tuesday at noon as Barack Obama was sworn in as the 44th president of the United States. Here, watching on TV, they applauded at the conclusion of the oath of office. In other classrooms, students watched streaming video of the event by computer.
(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Calais 94, Gould 43; Jan. 17—Gould ran into a buzzsaw on Saturday as they traveled to Bangor to play the top team in Eastern Maine Class C and defending Eastern Maine Champs, Calais. Gould hung tough for the first quarter but Calais' size and tenacious defense eventually wore the Huskies down. Abram Bartlett, Scot Baribeau and Max Wales all led the Huskies with 8 points each. Gould dropped to 3-5.— from Gould sports reports

Buckfield 56, Gould 48; Jan. 15—Gould played a tight game until the end when Buckfield pulled away, making 6 of 7 foul shots to seal the win. Scot Baribeau led the Huskies with 17 points, Max Wales 12 and George Murphy 8.— from Gould sports reports

Elan 58, Gould 46; Jan. 14—Elan, one of the top teams in Class D, played a solid game beating the Huskies by 12 points. Gould's shooting problems continued for a second game as many open shots did not go through the hoop. Gould mounted a solid comeback in the second half but Elan finished the game well to secure the win. Max Wales led the Huskies with 16 points and Scot Baribeau added 11 to the cause.— from Gould sports reports

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Lisbon 58, Telstar 28; Jan. 16—The Rebels stayed in the game through 3 quarters, ending the third behind 33-22. The Greyhounds of Lisbon then went on a 25-6 run in the fourth to earn the win. Kayla Merrill scored 17 points while Echo Hoyt chipped in with 4 points. Emma Davis led in rebounding with 9, while Brianna Douglass added 7 more rebounds.— Coach Kelly Dole

Gould 36, Kents Hill 26; Jan. 12—Going into halftime Gould led only by five points. Kents Hill started to get into foul trouble in the third quarter and began putting Gould on the free throw line. Gould knew that penetrating more in the 2nd half could win it for them. Kents Hill committed a total of 20 team fouls by the end of the 4th quarter to put Gould in position to win the game. Leading scorers Micheala Cummings (14pts) and Seana Siekman (11pts) took Coach Erin Pierce's advice by not only taking outside shots but also working hard to drive to the basket.— from Gould sports reports

High School Girls' Cross-country Skiing

Nordic Co-ed Maranacook Wave 5km Skate; Jan. 17
2. Molly Siegel 17:55; 5. Marguerite Wiser 18:44; 31. Abbie Goldberg 24:42. Sophomore Girls: 6. Samantha Southam 18:03. Junior Girls: 6. Catherine Harnden 18:54. Sophomore Boys: 22.

Izzy Cohan 17:32. Junior Boys: 36. Jeff Lewis 18:25. Senior Boys: 21. Will Buick 17:00. 27. Tom Duggan 17:57.— from Gould sports reports

High School Alpine Skiing

Giant Slalom at Sunday River, Jan. 15

At Telstar High School's first Alpine home meet, the girls posted the second fastest team among a competitive field of 14 schools. Leading the charge for the girls was Samantha Lar-gess who finished fourth overall and first for Telstar. T.J. Cowin earned sixth place after posting the second fastest time on the second run. Morgan Lee earned eighth place and Peggie Depasquale posted two solid runs to earn 15 place overall. Setting the pace for the boys' team was Frankie Del Duca with a first run time that was 7 hundredths behind the winning pace. His two-run combined time earned him a third place finish overall. Other Telstar boys racing included Cody Boivin, 33rd, Edgar Barrero-Stadler, 48th, and Anthony Di-rago, 49th. The boy's team earned fifth place.— Coach Anne Reis

TMS Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 59, Jay 34; Jan. 15—Telstar team improved to 5-3 with a victory over Jay. Nik Mills led the scoring with 25 points, Dominic Haines had 20 points, and Nik Conrad added 6. Scoring consistently each quarter healed off the Jay attack.— Coach Tim O'Connor

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Events Calendar

9 a.m. (Fridays) - **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. - **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome to come and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. - **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. - **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights - **TOPS**, take off pounds sensibly, meets at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. - **T'ai Chi** at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center, Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. - **Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. No dues, no rules, just fun. FMI: call Ginny Keniston (824-2661) or e-mail Pat McCartney at p_quilts@yahoo.com.

Thursday, Jan. 22

6 to 8 p.m. - **"Pamper Yourself: Feeling Good"** at Bridgton Hospital, 10 Hospital Drive, sponsored by the hospital Oncology Clinic and Patrick Demsey Center for Cancer Hope and Healing. Cancer patients, survivors and caregivers will have fun with local cosmetologists, beauticians and estheticians that offer free facials, pedicures, paraffin hand waxes and make-up tips and Reiki and massage mini sessions. Free. Pre-registration required (795-8250 or 877-DEMPCTR).

7 p.m. - **Small Woodland Owners Association (SWOAM)** meeting Room 118 Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School cafeteria. Free and open to public. Topic: Landowner relations and rights.

Friday, Jan. 23

6 p.m. - **Black Mountain Hill Climbs**, Rumford. Trophies awarded. FMI: call 364-8977 or visit www.skiblackmountain.org.

Saturday, Jan. 24

7:30 p.m. - **At Oddfellow Theater**, Route 117, Buckfield, features a bonus show with Mike Miclon in his "Altered Egos. Tickets: \$15 all seats available only at door (no pre-sales). FMI: call box office at 336-3306 or visit www.oddfellow.com/calendar.

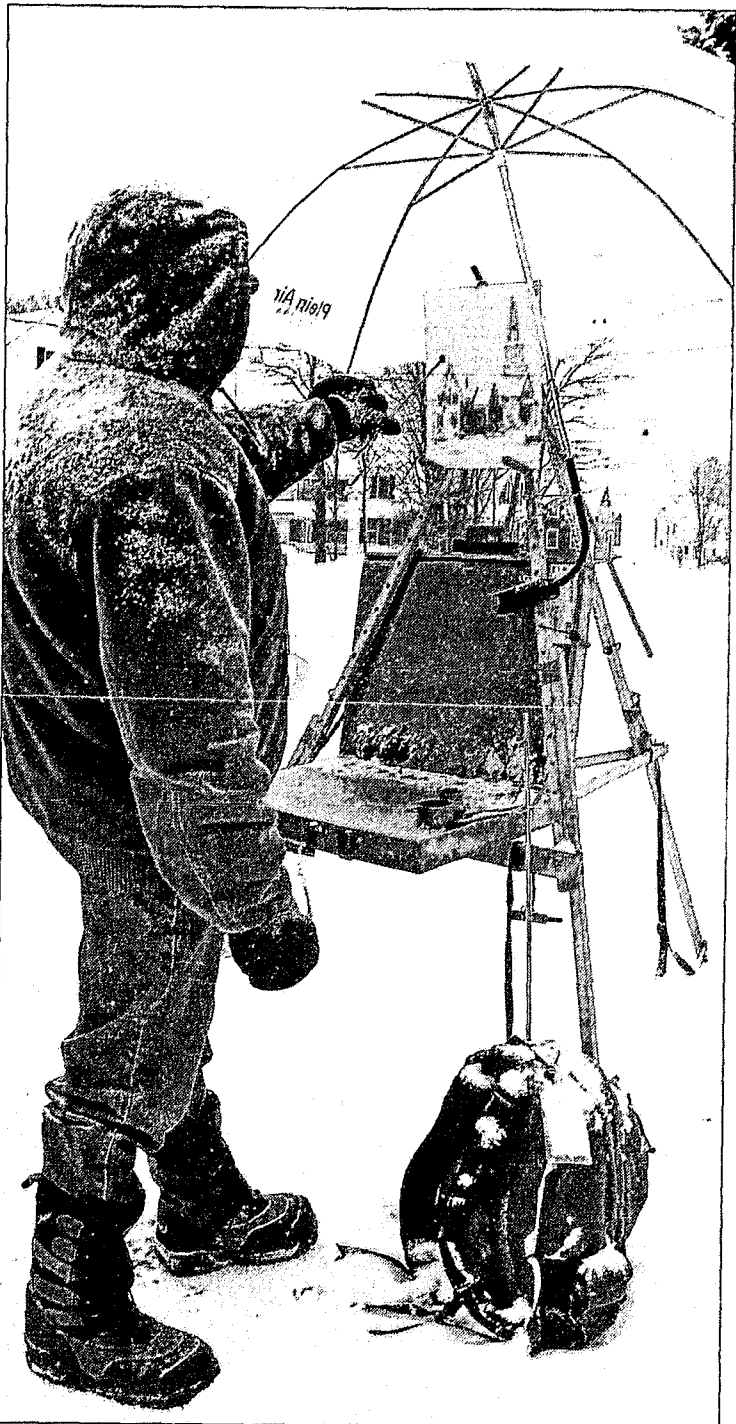
Sunday, Jan. 25

10 a.m. - **Old Timers Event** at Carter's S-C Ski, Intervale Road, Bethel. Waxless Ski Classic Tour followed by potluck lunch. Prize awarded oldest skier. FMI: call 539-4848 or e-mail cartersxski@gmail.com or visit www.cartersxski.com.

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Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held.

Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.



PAINTING FOR LAND PRESERVATION—Contemporary and historical paintings of the Bethel region will be featured in a February art exhibition/sale at Sunday River Ski Resort, with a portion of the proceeds to benefit the Mahoosuc Land Trust. Here, artist T.A. Charron of Attleboro, Mass. paints Church Street in Bethel during a recent snowstorm. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

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2 p.m. - **Fourth Annual North Country Talent Showcase**, featuring over 50 local artists, followed by exhibition "Winter and Remembering the Days of Nansen" from 4 to 6 p.m. at St. Kieran Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: adults \$12, students \$6.

Monday, Jan. 26

6:30 p.m. - **Waterford Library Bridge Group** meeting (and fourth Monday each month). No partner needed. FMI: 583-2729.

January 26-30

Go 50 Week at Sunday River Ski Resort. FMI: visit www.sundayriver.com.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 269-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoon-midwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 930a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am. Pastor: Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 8:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rieh. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by branch. All are welcome. FMI: 482-4761

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Waststaff. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, S. Andover. Tel. 621-1247

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger. Pastor: Jim Rose. Youth: Pastor Sunday. Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m. Worship service at 10 a.m. Kids Klub 4 yrs. 5th grade and High School Youth group 10th-12th grade at 5:30 p.m. Thursday: Middle School Youth Group 6:00-7:00 p.m. at 7 p.m. For more information, call 824-2254

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info: 824-4029 (voice mail) or 824-7265 FMI

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI: 824-6550

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Levasseur. 864-4756

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information call 836-3533 or 836-2842. Rev. John Williams

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, 10 a.m. Ladies Bible Study, Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 6 p.m. Awana clubs follow school and calendar. FMI: 836-3006 or 824-2827

Episcopal House Church - Holy Communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 48 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohrer at 824-2913

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 28), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8934

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice Sun, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levenen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday service

10:30 a.m. Sunday evening service 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI: 603-466-2651

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship (Sept. - June). Child care is provided. Religious education classes 10am-12:15pm. FMI: 743-2928

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vespers Mass. Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship (Sept. - June). Child care is provided. Religious education classes 10am-12:15pm. FMI: 743-2928

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion 8:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons. Prayer in English. Special services will be announced. Stated church at the rectory

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Tuesday, Jan. 27

8 a.m. to 8 p.m. - **SAD44 Referendum Vote** (one question on ballot).

Wednesday, Jan. 28

Mama's Night Out at The Grand Summit Ballroom, Sunday River Ski Resort. FMI and for time of presentation: call (800) 543-2SKI or visit www.sundayriver.com.

Friday, Jan. 30

7 p.m. - **Open Mic Night** at First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up for performers begins 6:30 p.m. and open mic begins 7 p.m. Admission: \$ and refreshments available. FMI: call Heather at 935-4505 or e-mail vesselrecordings@yahoo.com.

Saturday, Jan. 31 and Sunday, Feb. 1

Sunday River to host 2009 Nature Valley NASTAR Open. FMI and registration: visit www.sundayriver.com.
12 noon to 6 p.m. - **Scott Sumner Family Benefit** at Locke Mills Legion Hall. Spaghetti, door prizes, etc. Kids \$5 and adults \$8. FMI: call Shannon (824-3069) or thirza (836-3821).

Tuesday, Feb. 3

6:30 p.m. - **Lake Region Community Theatre**, Naples, open auditions for April 27 production of "The Vagina Monologues." Women of all ages encouraged to try out. Location: Karinlin Real Estate offices, 974 Roosevelt Trail or Route 302 in Naples with callbacks on Feb. 5. FMI: call Janet Ver Planck (647-3472 or Lew Krainin (655-2711).

Saturday, Feb. 7

7:30 p.m. - **At Oddfellow Theater**, Route 117, Buckfield, presents Roderick Russell in Stage Hypnosis for the whole family! Tickets: \$15 all seats. FMI: call box office at 336-3306 or visit www.oddfellow.com/calendar.

Sunday, Feb. 8

1 to 4 p.m. - **Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)** Fair at Christ Episcopal Church and St. Catherine of Sienna Roman Catholic Church, Paris Street, Norway. Free. FMI: contact MOFGA's Organic Marketing Coordinator Melissa White Pillsbury at 568-4142 or e-mail Melissa@mofga.org.

Wednesday, Feb. 11

11 a.m. - **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** luncheon/meeting at West Paris Congregational Church. The meatloaf dinner will be \$7. Members please bring items for auction.

Friday, Feb. 13

7 p.m. - **Mahoosuc Land Trust Local Knowledge 2009** will present "Animal Tracking" with David Brown at Trustees' Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Building, Gould Academy. FMI: call 824-3806 or e-mail info@mahoosuc.org or visit www.Mahoosuc.org.

Saturday, Feb. 14

7 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Mexico Lions Club** annual Fishing Derby at Roxbury Pond. Entry fee: \$10.

6 p.m. - **Upton Ladies Aid** hosting Valentine Murder Mystery Supper (roast chicken and prime rib) at their building. Limited tickets. \$25 per person or \$40 per couple. No tickets sold at door. FMI or to make reservations: call Penny Bernier at 533-2010.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30 Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 pm. Tel. 743-2380

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5; Thursday 1:30-7.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-6; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-6; Saturday 10-2. Patty Makley, Librarian. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 9-3.

Upton Library: Wednesday, 2-6, Children's Hour 1-2; Saturday 2-4.

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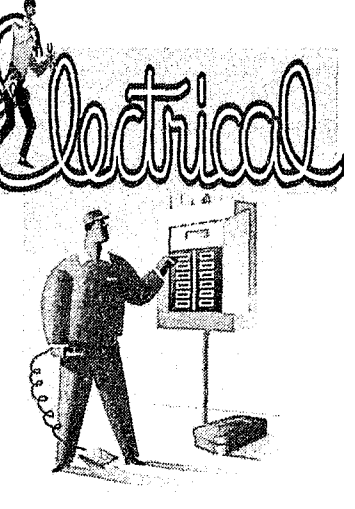
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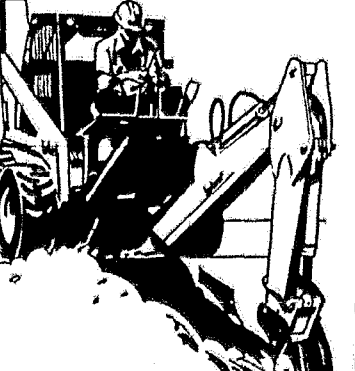
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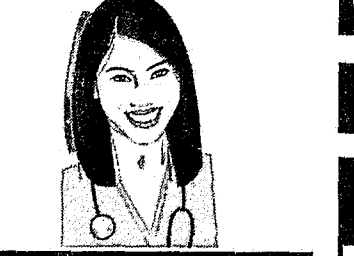
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From **Bethel Senior Citizens**

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Jan. 14 at the Sudbury Inn for their meeting and luncheon with 30 members present. President Nancy Mercer conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Musa Brown and Arlene Lowell.

The next meeting will be Feb. 11 at the West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street in Bethel. Meeting will start at 11 a.m. The menu is meat loaf and the price for the dinner is \$7. Members will bring items for the auction.

A drawing was held for the silver saver jars with the following winners: Barbara Mahler, Arlene Lowell and Marie Witter. Barbara Mahler read several humorous stories.

The speaker was Stanley Howe, executive director of the Bethel Historical Society. He presented a very interesting program on Eva Bean's book, "The East Bethel Road." This year marks the 50th

anniversary of the publication of the book written by Eva Bean who was founder of the Bethel Historical Society. There has been a hardcover second edition published by the Historical Society in 1984 which includes the original illustrations and the entire text of the 1959 volume plus updated histories of churches, schools, homes and local families.

Birthdays for January are: Rebecca Keen, Drew Webster and Dorothy York.

From **Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center**

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the publication of the first edition of Eva M. Bean's classic local history, "East Bethel Road," which appeared in 1959 and was originally priced at \$12.50 plus tax.

Miss Bean was later the leading founder of the Bethel Historical Society. To celebrate this milestone, the society is offering copies of the second, 1984 edition, of this remarkable

book at a 50 percent discount through 2009, or until supplies are exhausted. The second edition contains all of the original 1959 information, plus another 300 pages that bring the genealogies and house sites up to date.

Eva Bean compiled this book to raise funds for a fence around the historic Bartlett Cemetery in East Bethel, but that was never completed during her lifetime. (She died in 1969.)

In 1976, Bartlett Cemetery at last received its fence to keep wandering cattle from doing further damage to the fragile gravestones within its walls. This was a volunteer project and "Eva's Fund," derived from the proceeds of "East Bethel Road," provided the money for the fencing. Because this cemetery contains the graves of a number of Revolutionary War veterans, the Bethel Historical Society placed a historic marker here in 1976 as part of the national bicentenary observance.

Miss Bean intended for her book to update the "East Parish" history found in Dr. William B. Lapham's "History of Bethel" (1891). The second edition has long sold for \$50,

but during 2009 the book will be available for only \$25 each. To further highlight the 50th anniversary of this book's appearance, a special program will be presented on May 14 by Society Executive Director Stanley R. Howe entitled "East Bethel Road and Eva Bean: A Half Century Perspective."

A native of East Bethel, Dr. Howe, who knew Miss Bean from the time of his earliest childhood, will discuss the varied subjects covered in the original 1959 edition, and will provide some perspective on the work carried out to update and republish the book in the mid-1980s. This lecture, which is free and open to the public, will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibit Hall.

Those wishing to take advantage of the 50 percent off sale for "East Bethel Road" should visit the society's Museum Shop during its regular open hours, Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m., or by appointment—824-2908 or (800) 824-2910. The book may also be ordered by mail; an order form is available on the Shop page of the society's website (www.bethelhistorical.org).

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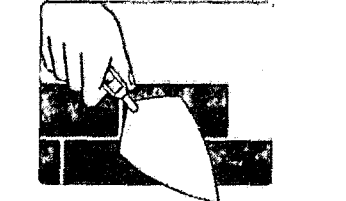
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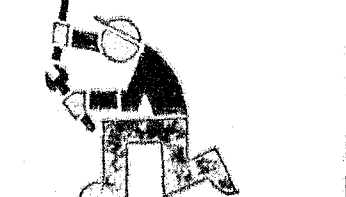
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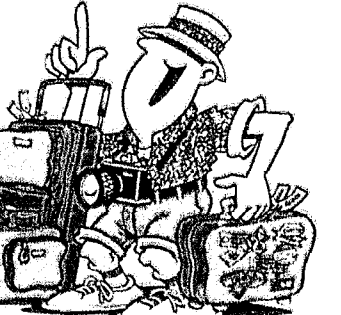
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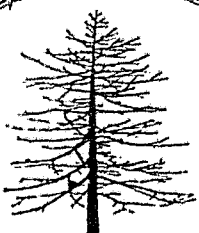
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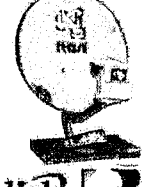
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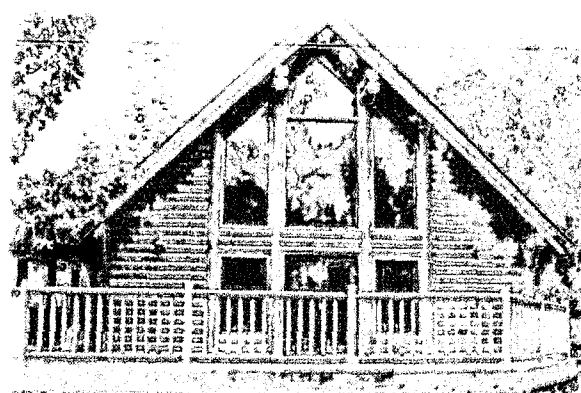
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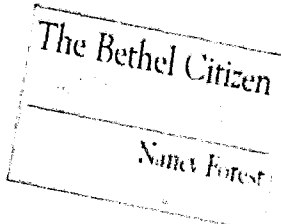
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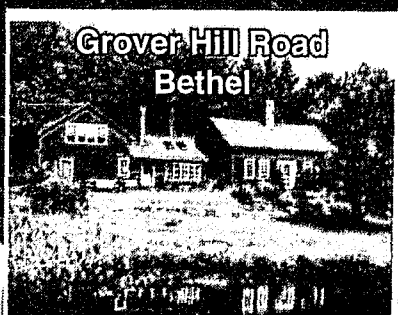
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Newry: Red House Village, 25 acres. \$110,000
Albany: 42.95 acres. \$100,000
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Newry: Mtn. View Road, 7.9 acres. \$62,500
Near North Pond: .93 acres. \$59,000
Bird Hill Road Lot: 2.84 acres. \$57,000
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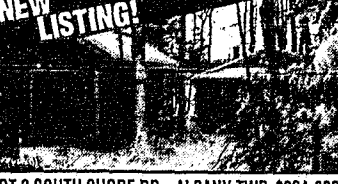
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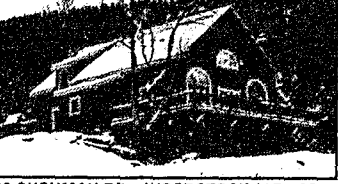
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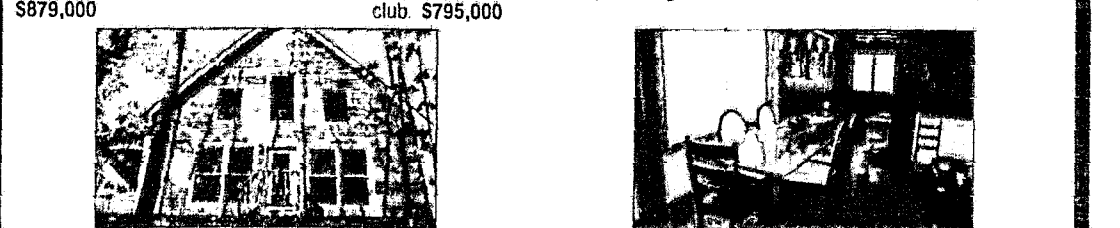
HOMES



274 Douglass Rd, Newry: Spectacular custom-built log home in the Powder Ridge neighborhood, with panoramic views of Sunday River's slopes. Features include 2 fireplaces, master suite, hot tub, deck, finished daylight basement, and attached 3-car garage \$879,000

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Obituaries

CONSTANCE P. LEGER

Constance P. Leger, 89, of 881 North Road, Shelburne, N.H., passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2009 at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital, Berlin, N.H.

She was born in Portland on June 28, 1919, the daughter of Lawrence E. and Helen M. (Day) Philbrook and attended the Shelburne Village School, Gould Academy and the University of Maine at Orono, where she obtained a bachelor's degree. While attending the University of Maine, she was a member of AOPI Sorority.

She lived several years in Ohio, while her husband, Eugene, was in the U.S. Army Air Corps and returned to Shelburne in 1945, where she had since resided. She was self-employed for many years at the Philbrook Farm Inn and taught at the Gorham High School in Gorham, N.H.

Connie obtained her teaching degree from the University of New Hampshire. She had served on the Shelburne school board, was town clerk in Shelburne for 31 years and was honored by the town for her years of service in 2006.

She also served on the Shelburne Heritage Commission and was a long-time member of Winthrop Grange 315, a member of the Gorham Congregational Church, UCC, and was past president of the Gorham Women's Club. She was awarded the Block M Alumni Award from the University of Maine.

She will be remembered by the residents of Shelburne for her outstanding flower gardens.

She was also very adept at rug braiding, cross-stitch, chair caning and was a great seamstress. She enjoyed making several traditional jellies and jams.

Members of the family include her daughter, C. Ann Leger and her son, Lawrence P. Leger, both of Shelburne, N.H.; several cousins, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Eugene Leger; and two sister, Nancy Philbrook and Helen Philbrook.

A private family service was held at home in Shelburne on Saturday, Jan. 17. Interment will be at the Wheeler Cemetery in Shelburne.

Anyone who wishes may make a donation in her memory to the Lawrence E. Philbrook Family Scholarship, c/o the University of Maine Foundation, 2 Alumni Place, Orono, ME 04469-5792. For more information or to sign the online register book please visit www.Bryantfuneralhome.net.



ESTHER J. FARNUM

Esther Jane (Littlefield) (Johnson) Farnum, 100, died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2009 at the Norway Rehabilitation Center after a brief illness. Esther had been a resident there for the past two years.

She was born in Woodstock on March 26, 1908, the youngest child of John Clinton and Fannie (Peverley) Littlefield. Esther had attended various schools including Woodstock, Edward Little and for a time she was schooled in Brookline, Mass., when her mother kept house for Dr. James Gallison and family. She graduated from Edward Little High School in Auburn in 1927 and later graduated from Farmington Normal School at Farmington in 1930. Esther married Harold (Hap) Johnson on June 24, 1933 and later married Rupert Farnum on Feb. 24, 1945; he died in 1964.

Esther taught school in Peru, Maine for a term and later worked at Mann's Mill in Bryant Pond for many years. After retirement she worked part time for a local newspaper. Her hobbies included reading, quilting, knitting, watching the Boston Red Sox and traveling with friends.

Esther was a devoted member of the Universalist Church in both Bryant Pond and Norway and was a life member of the Jefferson Chapter O.E.S. of Bryant Pond.

She is survived by one niece, Carolyn Vaughan of Dixfield; and dozens of grand nieces and grand nephews and their progeny. She is also survived by the families of Roy Smith, whom she raised and considered as her own son. Those members include Claire Smith of Wall-

ingford Conn., Christopher and Blanca Smith and Naomi Smith of Southington, Conn., Kathleen and Charles Corden of Floral City, Fla., Rebecca Smith of Meriden, Conn., and Diana Pound of Colebrook, Conn. She was predeceased by Roy Smith; nieces, Harriett S. Stowell and Janet S. Bowers; and a special grand-nephew, William R. Stowell.

Memorial services will be held in July at a time to be announced by Andrews Funeral Home, Bryant Pond, Maine. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.



EBEN W. FREEMAN II

Eben Winthrop Freeman II, 80, died Jan. 15, 2009, at The Cedars in Portland.

Born on April 12, 1928 in Portland, he was the son of Francis P. Freeman and Suzanne (Thompson) Freeman. He attended Portland schools, graduating from Deering High School in 1946. He graduated from the Maine Maritime Academy in 1949 and subsequently earned a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Maine in 1954 where he was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

In 1952, Ben married Barbara Lord and following graduation from the University of Maine settled in the Stroudwater area of Portland where they raised their family.

Mr. Freeman began a career in the paper industry in the Research Lab at S.D. Warren in Westbrook in 1954, retiring in 1990 as Associate Director of Research. He held seven patents in papermaking processes and traveled to collaborate with paper companies

in Japan, Scotland, Italy and Germany.

The consummate engineer, Ben's "laboratories" included his Stroudwater home/neighborhood where he would often drive his vintage 1931 Ford Model A roadster — accompanied by one or more of his children and often the family's St. Bernard, "Switzzy."

Ben's reputation as one who could "build or fix anything" was further evidenced by a family camp "project" on Lindsay Island in Sebago Lake Basin beginning in 1957. Together with a childhood and college friend, and their families, "the island" became a summer retreat for three generations of the Freeman, Bancroft and Leavitt clans for five decades. This was followed by the restoration of a 1860's farmhouse, and requisite barns, on the Androscoggin River in Bethel beginning in 1970. "The Farm" became the winter homestead/ski lodge and ultimately a permanent residence in retirement.

For many years Ben and Barbara were active with the Foster Parent Group in the Portland area. In retirement, Ben was a committed volunteer each winter with Maine Handicapped Skiing at Sunday River.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Barbara, of Portland; a sister, Audrey F. Gough of Falmouth; and four children, Suzanne F. Atwood and her husband Robert "Rusty" Atwood of Gorham, Deborah Freeman and her husband Gregory Sweetser of Cumberland Center, John T. Freeman and his wife Johnna Haskell of Carrabasset Valley and Elizabeth F. "Betsy" Doyon and her husband Dennis of Bethel.

Also surviving are five grandchildren, Christine E. Atwood of Boston, Mass., Timothy E. Atwood of Gorham, Joel L. Doyon and his wife Kathleen of Seattle, Wash., Samuel B. Sweetser of Park City, Utah, and Eben W. Sweetser of Cumberland Center. He also leaves nieces and nephews, the Rev. J. Thomas Gough III and his wife Kitty of Chicago Ill., Miriam J. Gough and her husband Timothy Reardon of Portland, Nathan Dow of Boston and Jenny Little Dow of Camden. A sister, Nancy F. Dow of Bristol, N.H., died in 2005.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2009 at Jones, Rich & Hutchins Funeral Home, 199 Woodford Street, Portland with the Rev. Phil Shearman officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Maine Handicapped Skiing, 8 Sundance Lane, Newry, ME 04261.



ALICE DAY WILLIAMS

Mrs. Alice Day Williams, 83, of Colebrook, N.H., passed away peacefully at her home early Saturday morning, Jan. 17, 2009.

Mrs. Williams was born April 6, 1925, in Hiram, Maine, the oldest child of Stephen and Annie (Siedlinger) Anthony.

Mrs. Williams lived in Farmington, N.H., and in Rochester, NH, before moving to Colebrook five years ago to be closer to her family and the North Country that she so enjoyed. Her greatest passion was being a wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, and she loved her family dearly.

Mrs. Williams is survived by two sons, Perley Day, Jr. of Snowville, N.H., and Percy Day and wife Joyce of Farmington, N.H.; three daughters, Katherine Westleigh of Bethel, Maine, and Bonnie Day and Arleen Douglas, both of Colebrook with whom she resided; a brother, Richard Anthony of Florida; nine grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; three

great-great grandchildren; and an extended family of Arleen's children and grandchildren whom she loved as her own. Her family will be forever grateful for all of the years that they shared with her and she will be with them always.

Mrs. Williams is preceded in death by her first husband, Perley Day, Sr.; her second husband, Claude Williams; a step-son, Alfred Day; a sister, Arlene; and a brother, Raymond.

At Mrs. Williams' request, there will be no calling hours. A private family service will be held in the spring at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in Mrs. Williams' memory may be made to the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital, c/o Kim Daley, 181 Corliss Lane, Colebrook, NH 03576.

RUTH MAY SOROFMAN

Ruth May Sorofman, age 88, of 353 Fellows Road, Rochelle, Ga., formerly of Bethel, Maine, passed away Saturday, Jan. 17, 2009 at her residence.

Mrs. Sorofman was born on July 15, 1920 in South Rumford, Maine. She was the daughter of the late Earl O. Cummings and Nellie F. Silver Cummings. She was a retired pawn broker.

Survivors include: her sons, Bernard Sorofman of Iowa City, Iowa and Clayton Sorofman of Cordele, Ga.; daughters, Joy Bloodworth of Rochelle and Audrey Luers of Oklahoma City, Okla.; 10 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Deborah George in 1994 and was widower of the late Harold S. Sorofman.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2009 in the M.G. Frazier Memorial Chapel of Frazier and Son Funeral Home, Rochelle, Ga. The Reverend Danny Allen will officiate.

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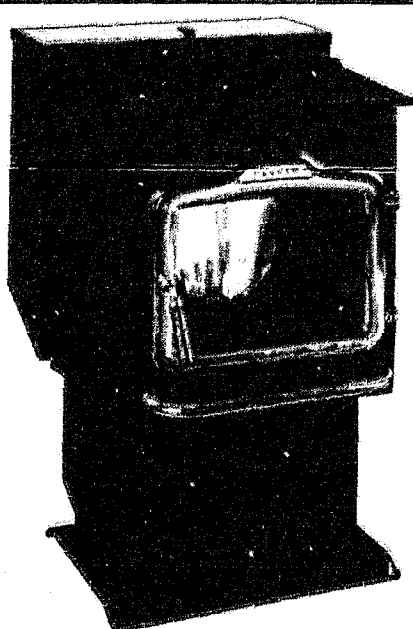
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